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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO INDUSTRIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has received the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report recommending environmental clearance to the industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the big companies like Posco, Vedanta and Mittal etc. have been made to submit Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) study by any agency and sent to the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)& (b) Fourteen Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports were received by the State Pollution Control Board, Orissa during the last 2 years in respect of thermal power plants, integrated steel plants, captive minor port, beneficiation plants, aluminum smelter, oil exploratory activity etc.

(c), (d) & (e) As per the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006, environmental clearance is mandatory for the project activities listed in schedule of the notification. M/S POSCO India Limited and Vedanta have submitted EIA reports for their projects to the Ministry for which environmental clearances have been accorded.

State Pollution Control Board of Orissa has advised M/S Mittal Industries to submit the EIA report.No EIA report has so far been submitted by M/s Mittal Industries.